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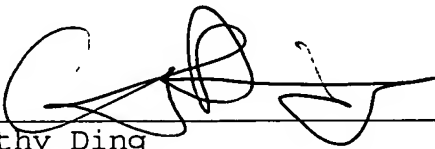
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

Baker U.S. Patent 4,409,590 (10/1983)
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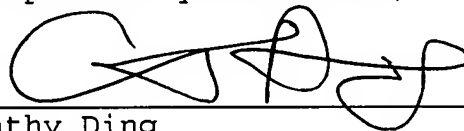
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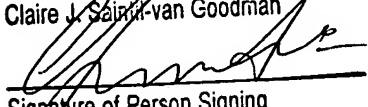
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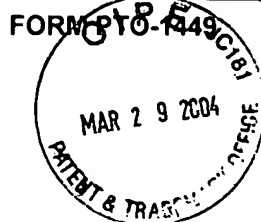


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